

HUGHES AND FAIRBANKS

Republicans Name Strong Men Whose Selection is Hailed With Joy Throughout the Country.

Justice Hughes Resigns--Issues Clear and Forceful Statement of Acceptance.

With the names of eleven candidates presented to the Republican national convention for the presidential nomination and with the vote on the first ballot scattered among seventeen favorite sons and on the second ballot sixteen, the nomination went to Charles Evans Hughes of New York, almost by acclamation on the third ballot. The first ballot gave Hughes 253 1/2 votes, Root 103, Burton 77 1/2, Weeks 105, Dupont 13, Sherman 66, Fairbanks 74 1/2, Cummins 85, Roosevelt 65, LaFollette 25, McCall 1, Ford 32, Brumbaugh 29, Knox 36, Willis 4, Taft 14. The second showed Hughes 829 1/2, Root 98 1/2, Burton 76 1/2, Weeks 79, Dupont 13 1/2, Sherman 65, Fairbanks 88 1/2, Cummins 85, Roosevelt 80, Knox 37, LaFollette 25. This ballot foreshadowed the nomination of Hughes and during the adjournment of the convention from Friday until Saturday, several of the aspirants dropped out and their followers declared for the man wanted by the rank and file of the Republicans of the country--Hughes. The decisive ballot gave Hughes 949 1/2 votes, Roosevelt 18 1/2, Lodge 7, Dupont 5, LaFollette 3. The nomination was quickly made unanimous by the convention amid great enthusiasm, the motion being seconded in a rousing talk by Senator Henry Cabot Lodge of Massachusetts, who earlier in the day had been proposed by ex-President Roosevelt as a compromise candidate on whom both the Republicans and Progressives could unite. The nomination for vice president went to Charles W. Fairbanks of Indiana, on the first ballot, who was elected to that office on the ticket with Roosevelt in 1904. The roll call showed 893 votes for Fairbanks, 108 for Burkett, 8 for Borah. The vote of Michigan was unanimous for both Hughes and Fairbanks on the deciding ballot and but for the presidential preference vote in April it is probable that Hughes would have had the entire vote from the state. As it is Michigan's declaration at the state convention and the stand of the delegates are both recognized as important factors in the final result. The convention was one of the greatest in the history of the party--absolutely free from bossism, harmonious, enthusiastic and unitedly for the nomination of Hughes, who was in no sense a candidate and for whom no one had authority to speak. Immediately after the receipt of the news of his nomination Mr. Hughes filed with President Wilson his resignation as one of the Justices of the U. S. Supreme court, which was accepted and then followed his telegram of acceptance of the nomination. An hour later Hughes was ready to begin work for the campaign and early Monday morning was in New York to meet party leaders to plan for the battle which will end November 7 with the election of Hughes and Fairbanks.

HUGHES ACCEPTS NOMINATION IN A TELEGRAM RINGING WITH PATRIOTIC UTTERANCES

Replying to the telegram sent by Chairman Harding notifying him of his nomination for the Presidency by the Republican national convention, Charles Evans Hughes in accepting outlined his policies as follows: Mr. Chairman and Delegates--

I have not desired the nomination; I have wished to remain on the bench. But in this critical period in our national history I recognize that it is your right to summon and it is my paramount duty to respond. You speak at a time of national exigency, transcending, merely partisan conditions. You voice the demand for a dominant, thoroughgoing Americanism with firm protective upbuilding policies essential to our peace and security; and to that call in this crisis I cannot fail to answer with the pledge of all that is in me to the service of our country. Therefore I accept the nomination.

Full Rights for Americans.

I stand for the firm and unflinching maintenance of all the rights of American citizens on land and sea. I neither impugn motives nor underestimate differences, but it is most regrettable true that in our foreign relations we have suffered incalculably from the weak and vacillating course which has been taken in regard to Mexico, a course lamentably wrong in regard to both our rights and our duties. We interfered without consistency and, while seeking to dictate when we were not concerned, we utterly failed to appreciate and discharge our plain duty to our citizens.

On International Relations.

Our desire is to see our diplomacy restored to its best standards and to have these advanced, to have no sacrifices of national interest to partisan expediences, to have the first ability of the country always at its command here and abroad, in diplomatic intercourse to maintain firmly our rights under international laws, insisting steadfastly upon all our rights as neutrals, fully performing our international obligations, and by the clear correctness and justness of our position and our manifest ability and disposition to sustain them to dignify our place among the nations.

At the outset of the administration the high responsibilities of our diplomatic intercourse with foreign nations were subordinated to a conception of partisan requirements and we presented to the world a simulating spectacle of inaptitude. Belated efforts have not availed to recover the influence and prestige so unfortunately sacrificed and brave words have been stripped of their force by indecision.

I stand for an Americanism that knows no ulterior purpose, for a patriotism that is single and complete. Whether native or naturalized, of whatever race or creed, we have but one country and we do not for an instant tolerate any division of allegiance.

I believe in making prompt provision to assure absolutely our national security. I believe in preparedness, not only adequate for our defense with respect to numbers and equipment in both army and navy, but with all thoroughness, to the end that in each branch of the service there may be the utmost efficiency under the most competent administrative heads.

For an Adequate Defense.

We are devoted to the ideals of honorable peace. We wish to promote all wise and practicable measures for the just settlement of international disputes. In view of our abiding ideals there is no danger of militarism in this country. We have no policy of aggression, no lust for territory, no zeal for strife. It is in this spirit that we demand adequate provision for national defense and we condemn the inexcusable neglect that has been shown in this matter of first national importance. We have and must have the strength which self-respect demands, the strength of an efficient nation ready for emergency.

Our preparation must be industrial and economic as well as military. Our severest tests will come after the war is over. We must make a fair and wise readjustment of the tariff in accordance with sound protective principles, to insure our economic independence and to maintain American standards of living.

Conserve Labor's Interests.

We must conserve the just interests of labor, realizing that in a democracy patriotism and national strength must be rooted in even-handed justice. In preventing, as we must, unjust discrimination and monopolistic practices, we must still be zealous to assure the foundations of honest business. Particularly should we seek the expansion of foreign trade. We must not throttle American enterprise here or abroad, but rather promote it and take pride in honorable achievements. We must take up the serious problems of transportation, of interstate and foreign commerce in a sensible and candid manner and provide an enduring basis for prosperity by

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May Fish Today.

The bass season opened today and a large number of Owosso people are missing from their regular places at decks, stores and factories. The law prohibits the catching of bass under ten inches in length and more than 10 so it is probable there will not be many violations of the law.

Masonic Picnic.

At a meeting of delegates from Masonic lodges of the county held Monday evening, it was decided to hold the annual picnic of the Shiawassee County Masonic Picnic Association at McCurdy park on August 17. A program of athletic sports, including two ball games, will be carried out and a general good time enjoyed. Several committees were appointed and will work out the details of the events. It is planned to secure a good speaker for the day. These will be another meeting in Owosso, Tuesday evening, June 27.

Retailers Plan Community Day Picnic.

Tentative plans were made Monday night for the annual picnic and community day meeting, during a meeting of the retailers at Connor's cafe. It was decided to hold the affair at McCurdy park sometime about the middle of August. All business places will be closed on that day and no pains will be spared to insure all of the many who are to attend, a good time.

The retailers also voted to refuse their endorsement to a Chicago firm which desires to canvass in Owosso in an attempt to increase the sale of its products.

Rural Carriers Meet.

The Shiawassee County Rural Carriers' Association held a meeting in the postoffice building on Saturday evening with a good attendance, considering the bad condition of the roads. The carriers had a good time socially and elected the following officers: President--Clifford Lewis, Byron. Vice President--Will Perkins, Henderson.

Secretary-treasurer--Harry Sheffield, Laingsburg.

Member executive committee--Glenn Blair, Owosso.

Delegate to state meeting in Charlevoix July 5-6--L. P. Royce.

The next semi-annual meeting and basket picnic will be held Labor day. It is expected that all of the carriers and their ladies will be present on this occasion.

Announcement of Albert L. Nichols for County Clerk.

In making this announcement I will simply say that I desire to continue in office as County Clerk of Shiawassee county, and will be a candidate on the Republican ticket at the August primaries. I have tried to merit the support of the citizens, which they have very kindly given me in the past, and for which I am truly thankful.

My time is yours while I remain your officer, as I have no other line of business, and if nominated and elected, will try and give the citizens of the county the same courteous and business treatment that I have endeavored to do in the past.

Trusting my many friends will rally to my support in the nomination and election, I remain,

Very truly yours,
ALBERT L. NICHOLS.

MOUNTED SCOUTS

Will Be Added to Owosso's Military Organization.

Owosso is to have another military organization, attached to Company H. Corporal John J. McDonald has been authorized to enlist ten men for mounted scout duty and Owosso men are sought. The ten men enlisted here will be part of a detail of 18 members of the Thirty-third regiment to be detailed during tours of duty for mounted scouting. The other eight men will be enlisted in Port Huron.

This branch of the service is the most pleasant for young men who like to ride and gives ample opportunity for a busy and helpful vacation in the beautiful lake district of Northern Michigan. The state will furnish all equipment, including horses, while the scouts are on duty. When they are at their home station they will drill with Company H. The annual encampment will be held in August.

Those who enlist must be between 18 and 35 years of age. Application for enlistment papers may be made to Corporal McDonald.

Mrs. Selwyn Reed of Vernon, will entertain Saturday in honor of Miss Beth Strach of Vernon, whose marriage to Mr. Wood of Byron, will be solemnized Saturday, June 24. The bride-elect formerly attended school in this city.

CHAUTAUQUA.

Plans for Owosso's Fine Course Discussed by Improvement Association.

At the Tuesday luncheon of the Improvement Association, Fred W. Smith, the new president, called the meeting to order and was heartily greeted. He turned over the gavel to L. L. Conn for a discussion of the chautauqua plans. Mr. Conn explained the work done so far by the committee and announced the ticket and advertising committees as given below. He called on J. F. Daubenspeck, advance representative of the Coit-Alber Chautauqua Co., who explained in detail the work to be done and commented on the entertainments through the week of the Chautauqua July 9-15. He aroused much interest and enthusiasm.

The Chautauqua committees are:

Advertising Committee

W. A. Seegmiller, chairman; J. C. Shattuck, Geo. Ferris, A. E. Foster, L. H. Christian, F. B. Woodard.

Ticket Committee

E. O. Dewey, chairman. The city has been divided into districts and members of the committee assigned as follows:

Dist. 1--All "down town" business places, offices, etc.--O. L. Sprague, J. C. Calkins, Geo. M. Dewey, C. D. Bell, James DeYoung.

Dist. 2--All residences within territory extending west from Washington to Shiawassee street and to river south of Oliver--A. D. Whipple, Rev. H. A. Waite, Dr. C. B. Porter.

Dist. 3--Bounded east by Washington, south Oliver, west Adams, north King--O. L. Davis, Harry Parker, W. A. Seegmiller.

Dist. 4--Bounded east by Washington, south King, west Adams, north city limits--F. M. Crowe, W. L. Frisbie, W. J. Melchers.

Dist. 5--Bounded east by Adams, south Oliver, west Shiawassee, north city limits--M. L. Izor, M. W. Longman, E. S. Wolaver.

Dist. 6--Bounded east by Shiawassee, south and west river, north city limits--L. B. Allison, J. M. Bentley, Dr. G. B. Powell.

Dist. 7--Bounded east and north by city limits, west Washington, south King--L. F. Miner, E. F. Hayward, Rev. H. Cansfield.

Dist. 8--Bounded east by Dewey, south Oliver, west Washington, north King--E. G. Osborn, Geo. E. Pardee, Dr. B. S. Sutherland.

Dist. 9--Bounded east by city limits, south Exchange, west Oak, north Oliver, west Dewey, north King--C. L. Pattee, John R. Hughes, M. G. Jones.

Dist. 10--Bounded east by Oak, south Exchange, west Washington, north Oliver--G. F. Friegel, Dr. G. L. G. Cramer, C. A. Lawrence.

Dist. 11--Bounded east by city limits, south by river, west Washington, north Exchange--Dr. A. M. Hume, W. J. Blood, C. R. Wolford.

Dist. 12--Bounded east by city limits, south Grand Trunk R. R. tracks, west Washington, north river--C. Rentschler, R. D. Matthews, V. L. Fulmer.

Dist. 13--Bounded east and south by city limits, west Division, north Grand Trunk--J. H. Brandel, F. H. Chapell, Geo. O. Wright.

Dist. 14--Bounded east by Division, south city limits, west Washington, north Grand Trunk--W. E. Hall, M. W. Southard, E. N. Thome.

Dist. 15--Bounded east by Shiawassee river, south Exchange, west Mich. Central R. R., north river--A. L. Densmore, Ward B. Cobb, L. C. Hall.

Dist. 16--Bounded east by river, south Clinton, west Mich. Central R. R., north Exchange--Harry Smith, W. John Detwiler, H. K. White.

Dist. 17--Bounded east by river, south by Grand Trunk R. R., west Mich. Central R. R., north Clinton--C. E. Rigley, Jr., J. N. Zimmerman, H. B. Sturtevant.

Dist. 18--West Side business section--W. D. Whitehead, Dr. F. S. Fritz, Rev. B. G. Mattson.

Dist. 19--Bounded east by Washington, south city limits, west Shiawassee, north Grand Trunk--M. F. Blair, E. F. Wilson, P. V. Gadola.

Dist. 20--Bounded east by Shiawassee, south city limits, west Mich. Central, north Grand Trunk--Paul Siess, W. E. Payne, J. H. Britten.

Dist. 21--Bounded east by Michigan Central, south and west, city limits, north Main--J. H. Robbins, A. L. Orser, F. W. Rayen.

Dist. 22--Bounded by Main street on south, city limits west and north, river east--C. C. Ward, Albert Todd, B. H. Day.

Dist. 23--Corunna--J. H. Collins, S. O. Pulver.

Dist. 24--Shiawassee county--All signers of guarantee and all friends of the chautauqua.

A part of the furniture purchased recently for the armory has arrived and has been installed in the building. It has received very favorable comment from those who have seen it.

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NORMAL COMMENCEMENT

Class of Nineteen Graduated--Address by Deputy Superintendent Munson--Alumni Banquet.

The commencement exercises of the Shiawassee County Normal were held at the Central school Wednesday evening, the Normal room being crowded to its capacity with friends, relatives and others interested in this highly important and growing department of the Owosso schools. The Normal was one of the first in Michigan, which now has fifty-one county normals. They take first rank in this line of work in the country. This county has been fortunate in the principals selected to conduct the department and is regarded as one of the best in the state.

The program was opened by a finely executed piano duet by Misses Ruth Porter and Audrey Porterfield. Rev. H. A. Waite offered prayer. Athletic Instructor Johnson sang a solo, responding to an encore, after which John M. Munson, deputy superintendent of public instruction, gave an excellent address on "Character," which was thoroughly enjoyed and appreciated by all present.

Miss Walsh, the efficient and talented principal of the Normal, sang and responded to a hearty encore.

Howard Slocum, county commissioner of schools, presented the diplomas with a word of encouragement to the graduates and of advice to the audience as to honoring and respecting the qualities and work of the home girls as teachers in their schools. The class song written by Miss Ruth Porter and sung by the class closed a most interesting program.

Following the exercises the alumni of the Normal to the number of seventy with some guests banquetted and enjoyed an interesting program of toasts.

The forming of an alumni association was the idea of Miss Walsh, the retiring principal. John C. Austin, the only male graduate of the Normal, presided in a pleasing manner, introducing each speaker in a most appropriate way, compelling much wit and repartee. Miss Clara Osborn welcomed all the guests and paid a high tribute to the teaching profession. Superintendent W. W. Longman spoke of "Foundations," giving valued advice. Howard Slocum discussed the rural teacher and her work and made the starting for those undertaking it easier. Miss Ruth Porter gave an interesting review of the work of the present class and Miss Helen Storrer's "Reminiscences" were very clever and well delivered. Geo. M. Dewey stated the "Viewpoint of the Supervisor," complimenting the Normal on the results as shown in the excellent work of the graduates. Mr. Munson gave some general impressions criticizing the backwardness of some districts and showing the wonderful advancement in interest since the Normal work was started. Miss Susan J. Walsh presented a large framed picture to Miss Minnie Kneuter for the best exhibit of school work and thanked all who had assisted in making the banquet a success.

The alumni held a business session and elected officers.

The graduates this year were: Misses Irene Morton, Sylvia Brandahl, Ina Byrnes, Gladys Burkhardt, Elsa Clark, Catherine Boyle, Hazel Green, Goldie and Hazel Miller, Louise Osmer, Ruth Porter, Waneta Thompson, Myrtle Williams, Wilma Metzger, Mary Mahaney, Adelaide and Rosalind Hook and Audrey Porterfield.

PRIZE PICTURES.

A rural school exhibit was held in the corridors of the Central school in connection with the Shiawassee County Normal Commencement and Alumni Banquet.

In January announcement was made

to the county normal graduates that a ten-dollar framed picture would be given to the rural school which sent in the best exhibits in June. The children of the Barum 8 Fr. (fractional) have won this beautiful pastoral picture, "Evening" (Lerelles) for their school. We congratulate them and their teacher, Miss Minnie Kneuter, upon their good work.

We aim to make the exhibit an annual affair, and hope the picture incentive may work its charm for many a year to come. Our rural schools need such decorations.

THE COMMITTEE.

COMMENCEMENT WEEK.

Program of Owosso High School.

Baccalaureate Address--Rev. J. Hartley Cansfield, First M. E. Church, Sunday, June 18, 1916, 8 p. m.

SENIOR CLASS DAY.

Central school, Tuesday, June 20, 1916, 2 p. m.

Music--Rhodes Orchestra.

Invocation--Rev. B. G. Mattson.

Salutatory--Robert Burhans.

Class Poem--Nellie Leatherman.

President's Address--Edward Foess.

Class Prophecy--Pauline Johnson.

Class History--Written by Robert Burhans, read by Wellington Chapman.

Valedictory--Lillian Flickinger.

Class Song--By class. Words by Nellie Leatherman.

COMMENCEMENT.

First Baptist church, Wednesday, June 21, 8 p. m.

Rhodes Orchestra.

High School Chorus--Two selections.

Invocation--Rev. J. Frank Green.

Commencement Address--Hon. James Schermerhorn.

Solo--Harry G. Johnson.

Presentation of Diplomas--W. D. Whitehead.

Benediction--Rev. H. A. Waite.

Patriotic Airs--Orchestra.

THIS COUNTY IN LINE WITH OTHERS

New Directory of the Rural Districts Just Completed.

Shiawassee county is to have a complete directory of its rural districts. The Farm Journal has opened offices in the Dimmick Block, Owosso. Mr. H. Morris, their district manager, has charge of the work here. The reputation of the Farm Journal is well known in this locality.

THE TIMES has seen a copy of the directory issued for another county, and feels sure that the enterprise merits support. Mr. Morris has operated in Ingham and Eaton counties and came here at the invitation of one of our leading banks. He comes well recommended from other counties.

It is the aim of the Farm Journal people to employ local men of good character and standing in this community. The expense of such an undertaking must be enormous, and we feel that their object in employing local men is to leave part of their money with the good folks of this county.

The subscription price for the Farm Journal for five years, the county directory and map of this county is to be \$2.95.

N. L. Boyce and E. D. Young, city letter carriers, have each been granted a yearly increase of \$100 in their salaries.

H. P. White, assistant postmaster, is taking a part of his annual vacation this week. He was in Detroit Thursday on business.

The state convention of Eagles will be held at Jackson June 20, 21 and 22; among those who will attend from the local aerie are C. Whitehears, J. Banghart, W. Frisbie, H. Suttin, W. Harris, Fred Humberg, Roy Banghart, Ed. Martin, Walter Schultz, Wm. Kibby, Ernest and Roy Daley and G. Techler.